

Salem Town Vision Survey Committee

Minutes for Meeting of Aug 25, 2010

Present: Frank Abetti, Cheryle Cassidy, S. Diamond, Carole Eckart , Len Giambra, Janet Griggs, Tom Woronik. Absent: Dick Asafaylo

Janet Griggs opened the Meeting at 7:35 PM.

There were no public comments.

There were no minutes to discuss.

Carole distributed the latest draft, which was reviewed and discussed. See *Vision Statement 8-25-3010.doc* for updated version, based on the outcome of the Aug 25 meeting. Highlights of changes are captured below:

- Delete last sentence of first paragraph: "The following is a vision for Salem over the next 10 years."
- Delete last sentence of 2nd paragraph: "This will help us accomplish our goals to achieve (t)he vision."
- Delete entire "Assumptions" verbiage.
- Minor edits were made to Quality of life section (especially bullet 4)
- First (of 2) paragraphs on Natural Resources was deleted as it was redundant to (and deemed inferior to) the second paragraph.
- Second Natural Resources paragraph - Lead in to bullets was rewritten and shortened.
- The following clsoing (sic) paragraph was added:
Our view of Salem's future will focus the community's decisions and actions.
This will help us to achieve our vision for maintaining quality of life, regionalism, housing, government, economic development, and natural resources.

It was greed that the topic of the next meeting (scheduled for **Tuesday**, Sep 7) would be to discuss (and begin writing) an accompanying document which could be used to introduce the Vision at meetings with the various Town Boards and Commissions. The purpose of the accompanying document would be to provide the background, development, history, etc. of the Vision Statement.

Motion by F. Abetti/S. Diamond to adjourn at 9:02 PM.